

Sewing Pattern — Dress With Tucks 5861

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed silk fabrics for dresses no less than 140 cm wide.

You will also need: concealed zipper, 4-cm-wide piping, fusing.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: 2 cm for the hem, 1 cm for all other seams.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

Fabric:

1. Front part – 1 piece
2. Left upper side back part - 1 piece
3. Right upper side back part - 1 piece
4. Middle back part 1 - 1 piece
5. Middle back part 2 - 1 piece
6. Lower back part - 1 piece

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: to avoid curved seam stretching, apply fusing bands to the curved seams before sewing. The band width should be 1.2 cm. **No** fusing should be applied to the edge along which the tucks are made.

1. Make pleats along the front part curved edge in the following way: start from the lowest pleat and go upwards, making pleats at the right side. Align two lower notches, the inner pleat ridge should look down. Pin the pleat. Align the next two lower notches, the inner pleat ridge should look down. Pin the pleat. Repeat the previous step to make all the pleats. Pleat inner edges should look down.
3. Stitch vertical curved front part edges. Dash seam allowance at the lower corner diagonally, serge the seam and press it on to the left side. Make a pleat from the extra fabric left at the lower part of the seam and press the pleat inner ridge towards the left side seam. Attach the pleat at the wrong side with invisible stitches.

3. Stitch darts at the lower back part. Press the darts towards the part middle.
4. Stitch the back parts together. Press the seam upwards and serge. Stitch shoulder seams. Serge the seam and press it to the back.
5. If you have no ready-made piping cut 4-cm-wide piping from the fabric. The length of the piping should equal the length of the neckline and armholes. Fold the piping along the center right side out and press. Put the piping to the neckline edge at the right side and overstretch, dash the seam, turn the piping to the wrong side topstitch along the fold line on the main part. Press the seam.
6. Stitch the upper back parts to the middle back part. Press the seam downwards and serge. Stitch the upper and lower back parts together. Press the seam upwards and serge.
7. Fold the piping along the center right side out and press. Put the piping along the armhole edge at the right side and overstretch, dash the seam, turn the piping to the wrong side topstitch along the fold line on the main part. Press the seam.
8. Serge the front and back right side edge. Stitch in the zipper from the upper edge to the notch. Turn up the lower zipper part and stitch the side edge from the notch down. Press seam allowances apart. Stitch the left side edge, press the seam apart and serge.
9. Shape the hem. Turn the hem allowance to the wrong side, then fold it again at the width of 1 cm and topstitch.

Note: depending on the fabric structure, neckline and armhole edges can be overstretch with facings and not with piping. In order to do so you should cut the front and back facings according to the upper part patterns.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

